

Special Events

For more information on ANY/ALL programs/events, please call us at 480/312-2771

G.A.I.N. KICKOFF EVENT

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) KICK OFF event! Join city staff on Thursday, September 7th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts for the G.A.I.N. Kick-Off event that will help you start planning your next neighborhood party.

**For more information
please call (480) 312-2342.**

GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED IN NEIGHBORHOODS (G.A.I.N.) NIGHT

Saturday, October 14th, is an evening uniting communities to create safer neighborhoods through the G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) program. G.A.I.N. encourages your neighborhood to get together to socialize, plan a block party or even a neighborhood clean up.

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please call (480) 312-2342.**



Keep an eye on your park!

Help us keep an eye on your parks! If you have concerns or suggestions, please call 480/312-2771. Call police for enforcement issues at 480/312-5000, and 911 for emergencies. We can send you a magnet to put on your refrigerator, so you can easily call us anytime you see something amiss at your local park.

Let's Throw a Block Party!

Connect with your Neighbors helps bring neighborhoods together. Neighborhood Parks, in conjunction with the city's Citizen and Neighborhood Resources Department, have developed an easy to follow "BLOCK PARTY PACKET." For a "block party packet," to help you plan a get together for your neighborhood, call and leave us your address, and we'll send one to you!



DINNER & A MOVIE.... OR IS IT LITTER AND A MOVIE?

ACTUALLY, you can bring dinner and have it with the movie later.... but we will be picking up litter in the park & watching a family movie! Experience what our parks maintenance folks do daily, with some fun scavenger hunts & prizes; then your work is rewarded with a family movie. Call a week before to find out which movie has been selected.

Friday, October 6th:

Horizon Park, 15444 N. 100th Street

Friday, October 20th:

Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Road

Saturday, October 28th

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!

Eldorado Park, 2311 N. Miller



UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD & FAMILY EVENTS:



For a flyer or bulletin (to be mailed or e-mailed) on the detailed specifics of these events, call or e-mail us: 480/312-2771 or terickson@scottsdaleaz.gov. Be sure to identify which event you're interested in, or ask to be put on our Family First Mailing list.

INTERESTED IN EARNING A BICYCLE?



*Handlebar Helpers is an opportunity for children or adults to earn a bike by volunteering hours for the community. It takes as little as 30 hours of volunteer time, and you are awarded a helmet and lock with your bike. We also need skilled volunteers to assist with the apprentice program, and to assist us in reconditioning bicycles. Call us if you're interested in earning a bike or participating as an adult volunteer.

***Apprentice program:** The apprentice program is for youth 13 to 17 years of age, interested in learning how to recondition bicycles. The apprentice program is run out of our Handlebar Helpers bike shop, located at 6535 East Osborn Road. Shop hours are Monday- Friday from 2:30pm to 5:30pm.

Visit our web site at:

**www.handlebarhelpers.org
to learn more, or contact us
at (480) 312-2771.**

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2006 Fall Festival

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST • 6-9PM

It's time for the annual Eldorado Park Fall Festival! Costume contests (for canines and the whole family) game booths, candy, lots of family fun culminating in a fireworks show at 9pm. The event is free.

**For all the details contact
Eldorado Park at 480-312-2483.**



Street Treats!!

Neighbors will know you are participating in Street Treats with a "street treats" paper pumpkin you can decorate & place on your door. The 'pumpkin' tells Street Treaters you have candy and goodies for their treat bags. Kids will know which houses to go to because of the posted pumpkin. E-mail Parks&rec@scottsdaleaz.gov or call (480) 312-2771, and we'll send you the details via USMail, or log on to: www.scottsdaleaz.gov/sports/specialevents/streettreats.asp and you can download all the information, certificates, etcetera. We will provide you with ribbons and certificates upon request.

Safety Day

Saturday, November 18th, 10am to 2pm. Neighborhood Parks will join Scottsdale Fire Department and other organizations in the Public Safety Day at Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Road. Numerous safety displays, demonstrations, and fun for the whole family will be featured.

Family Fishing Clinic:

Saturday, September 16th, 6 to 9am, Eldorado Lake, 2311 N. Miller Road. Bring your rods and reels, and the whole family can enjoy cooking demonstrations, casting contests, and learn fishing tips from Arizona Fish & Game. Booths with outdoor information, raffle prizes and lots of fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Jingle Bell Hike at Pinnacle Peak will be December 16, 2006. Watch the Winter Brochure for more details – or call 480-312-7957 for more information.



Hispanic Heritage Celebration!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH • FROM 5PM TO 10PM

FUN for the whole family!!! Featuring Latin Sounds, educational booths, childrens' activities, delicious food for purchase, & much more! This event will focus on the rich Hispanic heritage in our community. Educational booths on many Latin American Countries will be included.

**Scottsdale Mall Amphitheater,
7384 East Second Street
For more information,
call 480-312-7772**



CAP Basin Sports Complex

The CAP Basin Sports Complex located on the NE corner of Bell & Hayden is a 71-acre facility designed to be a state of the art competitive sports field complex offering tournament level playing conditions. The complex is a public recreation destination, attracting national and regional tournament play as well as providing a quality facility for a variety of sporting activities. The facility is intended to accommodate a variety of flat field sports including soccer, lacrosse, football, and rugby.

The CAP Basin 10 field complex is composed of:

- 4 International-sized Fields (225' x 360') with lights
- 2 International-sized Fields (225' x 360') with no lights
- 4 Regulation-sized Fields (187' x 300') with no lights

In general, the non-lighted fields are available from 8:00 am to dusk daily and the lighted fields are available for reservations from 8:00 am to 10:30 pm daily. No reservations will be accepted for rentals during January and February.

All fields are professionally groomed, have automated irrigation and are planted with Bermuda Tiff turf base. Removable soccer goals are installed on all fields. The complex has 673 paved parking spaces



including 33 designated handicap spaces. In addition to sports fields, the park also includes a lighted basketball court, shaded playground, multi-use path, and open park space, and 2 restroom facilities.

Call (480) 312-7529, click www.scottsdaleAZ.gov/parks/capbasin/ or come by 8081 E. Bell Road for further information on reservation procedures and fees!

Coming Soon!

McDowell Mountain Ranch Park & Aquatic Center

McDowell Mountain Ranch Park & Aquatic Center is located 15525 N. Thompson Peak Parkway (Thompson Peak Parkway and McDowell Mountain Ranch Roads). This facility will offer swimming to the general public, high schools teams, competitive teams, water exercise, recreational teams, swim lessons, aerobics classes, and fitness classes. The aquatic facility will consist of an 8-lane (25 yards) lap pool, a dive well with 4 diving boards (2) 1-meter and (2) 3-meter, 1 large tube water slide, 600 foot lazy river, beach-like "zero-depth" entry into a large play pool with water play features, as well as an interactive spray pad. There will also be several grassy sections with multiple shaded areas, veranda seating with a view of the pool area, "party island" with seating at the lazy river, and a Public Art Component.

The fitness center component will have machine weights, dumbbells, and a variety of cardiovascular machines. A variety of fitness, aerobic and leisure education classes as well as nutritional and wellness classes will also be offered.

MMR will also have a 16,000 square foot Skate Park on-site.



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